



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KAZUHIRO UKIDA ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/715,561

FILED: November 19, 2003

FOR: APPLIANCE UTILIZING WATER

GROUP ART UNIT: 3611

EXAMINER: Brian K. Green

ATTY. REFERENCE: UKID3001/BEU

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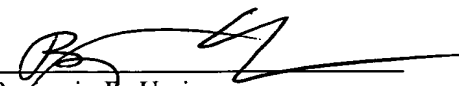
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE SUBMITTING COLOR VERSION OF EXHIBIT I

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Sir:

Attached is a color version of Exhibit I, submitted with the response on September 6, 2005, which better shows the effect of the claimed transparent film.

Allowance of the claims and expedited passage of the application to issue is respectfully requested for the reasons stated in the September 6 response.

Respectfully submitted,

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